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C O N F I D E N T I A L AMMAN 07081

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, IS, JO, EG (STAPLETON, RUTH CARTER)
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF MRS. RUTH CARTER STAPLETON

REF: JERUSALEM 2478 (NOTAL)

1. THERE ARE NO RPT NO AMMAN-CAIRO FLIGHTS ON EVENING OF SEPT. 11.
FOLLOWING ARE THE THREE OPTIONS FOR SEPT 11 AND SEPT 12:

(A) SEPT 11--RJ505 LV AMMAN 1330 ARR CAIRO 1545. GIVEN
GOOD WILL NATURE OF MRS. STAPLETON'S VISIT, WE ASSUME SHE
WOULD WANT TO HAVE MORE TIME IN JORDAN THAN THIS FLIGHT WOULD
PERMIT. IN ADDITION, AIRLINES HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO CONFIRM
ECONOMY CLASS RESERVATIONS.

(B) SEPT 12--EGYPT AIR MS815 LV AMMAN 8:30 ARR CAIRO 1100. AIRLINE
OFFICE CLOSED TODAY BUT WE BELIEVE THERE IS GOOD POSSIBILITY SEATS
WOULD BE AVAILABLE AND WILL ATTEMPT MAKE RESERVATIONS SATURDAY
MORNING.

(C) SEPT 12--RJ503 LV AMMAN 1900 ARR CAIRO 2115.
WE HAVE CONFIRMED ECONOMY CLASS SEATS ON THIS FLIGHT FOR
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FULL PARTY OF FIVE.

EMBASSY RECOMMENDS PARTY TRAVEL VIA OPTIONS B OR C ABOVE.

2. AMBASSADOR VELIOTES WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST MRS. STAPLETON
IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE DURING HER STAY HERE. HE IS HOWEVER IN
AWKWARD POSITION OF NOT HAVING PRESENTED HIS CREDENTIALS TO

JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT AND THEREFORE IS NOT PERMITTED TO ENGAGE
IN CONTACTS WITH OFFICIALS OF JORDANIANGOVERNMENT. HE WOULD
HOWEVER LIKE TO EXTEND OFFER OF SOME INFORMAL HOSPITALITY
AT AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE FOR MRS. STAPLETON AND HER PARTY
DURING THEIR STAY HERE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE FOR FLIGHT TO CAIRO AND EMBASSY
WILL THEN CONTACT PALACE TO DEVELOP PROGRAM FOR VISIT.
VELIOTES

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